LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2004, upon the application of HILLIARD PETROLEUM, INC. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hayes Zone, Reservoir A and the Cibicides Hazzardi Sand, Reservoir A, in the Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create single drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hayes Zone, Reservoir A and Cibicides Hazzardi Sand, Reservoir A.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Hilliard Petroleum, Inc. as operator of the proposed units.
- 4. To designate a unit well for the proposed Hayes Zone, Reservoir A and a unit well for the proposed Cibicides Hazzardi Sand, Reservoir A.
- 5. To provide that any future wells, replacement and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the units proposed herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a pubic hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hayes Zone, Reservoir A, in the Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,880' and 12.040' (ELM) in the Crown Central Petroleum Corp. - J Baronet No.1 Well, located in Section 9, Township 10 South, Range 1 East.

The Cibicides Hazzardi Sand, Reservoir A, in the Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,550' and 11,600' (ELM) in the Falcon Seaboard - Jules Baronet Jr. No. 1 Well, located in Section 9, Township 10 South, Range 1 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof. **BY ORDER OF:**

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.